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LIST OF ERRORS IN THE PATENT

1. Page 55, column 81, line 1.
2. Page 55, column 81, line 12.
3. Page 55, column 81, line 27.
4. Page 55, column 81, line 45.

5. Page 55, column 82, line 53.
6. Page 55, column 82, line 54.

PTO'S ERRORS

In error 1, claim 2, column 81, line 1, "that" should be "than". Support for this correction is found in the amendment filed on October 25, 2002, claim 3 (renumbered as issued claim 2).

In error 4, claim 5, column 81, line 45, "encode" should be "encodes". Support for this correction is found in the amendment filed on October 25, 2002, claim 6 (renumbered as issued claim 5).

In error 5, claim 10, column 82, line 53, "3transcription" should be "3' transcription". Support for this correction is found in the amendment filed on October 25, 2002, claim 13 (renumbered as issued claim 10).

In error 6, claim 10, column 82, line 54, "3polyadenylation" should be "3' polyadenylation". Support for this correction is found in the amendment filed on October 25, 2002, claim 14 (renumbered as issued claim 10).

APPLICANT'S ERRORS

In error 2, claim 3, column 81, line 12, "for for" should be "for". The requested correction to this claim can be attributed to our error in the amendment filed on October 25, 2002, claim 4 (renumbered as issued claim 3).

In error 3, claim 4, column 81, "for for" should be "for". The requested correction to this claim can be attributed to our error in the amendment filed on October 25, 2002, claim 5 (renumbered as issued claim 4).

Applicants submit the errors attributable to Applicant's mistakes are clerical, typographical, or of minor character and occurred in good faith.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Claim 2, Column 81, line 1, replace "that" with --than--.

Claim 3, Column 81, line 12, replace "for for" with --for--.

Claim 3, Column 81, line 27, replace "for for" with --for--.

Claim 5, Column 81, line 45, replace "encode" with --encodes--.

Claim 10, Column 82, line 53, replace "3transcription" with --3' transcription--.

Claim 10, Column 82, line 54, replace "3polyadenylation" with --3' polyadenylation--.

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